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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MITTERRAND TRIP TO US

1. THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM RETIRED AMBASSADOR RIDGWAY KNIGHT THAT DAVID ROCKEFELLER HAS BEEN APPROACHED INDIRECTLY BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY WITH THE REQUEST THAT HE AGREE TO HOST A WORKING LUNCHEON WITH LEADING AMERICAN BUSINESS FIGURES FOR FRANCOIS MITTERRAND DURING THE LATTER'S PROPOSED VISIT TO THE US DURING JULY.
2. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR KNIGHT, ROCKEFELLER'S PRINCIPAL ADVISER ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, IS JUGGLING THIS HOT POTATO DEFTLY. ON BALANCE HE WILL PROBABLY RECOMMEND THAT ROCKEFELLER ACCEDE TO THE REQUEST, HOLDING A SMALLER THAN USUAL LUNCHEON AND BEING VERY CAREFUL WHAT HE SAYS. AMBASSADOR KNIGHT STRESSED THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THIS INFORMATION, SINCE IF THE ELYSEE BECAME AWARE OF IT GISCARD WOULD PROBABLY LEAN ON ROCKEFELLER, THEREBY MAKING HIS DECISION EVEN MORE DIFFICULT.
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